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In re

U.S. Application of: Hitoshi HAGIMORI, Yasushi YAMAMOTO, Genta
YAGYU, and Kazuhiko ISHIMARU

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USING THE IMAGING DEVICE

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants
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Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner, that the following co-pending U.S. patent application is related to the present application:

- (1) IWASAWA et al, U.S. Serial No. 10/611,016, filed July 1, 2003.

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